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SUBJ: TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: US PARTICIPATION IN ESCAP REGIONAL MEETING FROM 25 FEBRUARY TO 2 MARCH 1976

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1. THE BELOW QUOTED (SEE PARAGRAPH 3) THIRD PARTY NOTE FROM UNDP DATED 29 DECEMBER ON THE FIRST TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TCDC) UNDP-SPONSORED REGIONAL MEETING WAS RECEIVED BY USUN ON 8 JANUARY. FOR CONVENIENCE USUN IS ALSO TRANSMITTING AS PARA 4 OF THIS CABLE A/RES/ 3461 (XXX) DATED 30 DECEMBER 1975 ENTITLED TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE STRONG ARGUMENTS MADE BY THE US DELEGATION IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE WHEN A/RES/3461 WAS BEING NEGOTIATED RE THE FULL PARTICIPATION BY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN THE REGIONAL TCDC MEETINGS, USUN BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE UNITED STATES BE PROPERLY REPRESENTED AT THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) REGIONAL TCDC MEETING. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM HIM THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX), A COPY OF WHICH WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, UNDP IS ORGANIZING FOUR REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE FOLLOWED BY A GLOBAL CONFERENCE PROVISIONALLY SCHEDULED FOR 1977.

THE FIRST REGIONAL MEETING WILL COVER ASIA AND THE PACIFIC AND WILL BE HELD AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ESCAP) IN BANGKOK, THAILAND FROM 25 FEBRUARY TO 2 MARCH 1976 IN CO-OPERATION WITH ESCAP. THIS MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A MEETING FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN REGION WHICH WILL BE HELD IN LIMA, PERU FROM 21 TO 27 APRIL IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICAN (ECLA). THE EXACT DATES OF THE REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE AFRICA AND WEST ASIA REGIONS, WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1976, WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THE DATES AND PLACES WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

TWO COPIES OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE REGIONAL MEETING IN BANGKOK ARE ENCLOSED. OTHER DOCUMENTATION FOR THE MEETING IN ESCAP'S WORKING LANGUAGES, I.E., ENGLISH AND FRENCH, WILL BE SENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

THE ADMINISTRATOR WISHES TO DRAW TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE PARAGRAPH 7 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3461 (XXX) WHICH STATES:

"INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF EACH REGION, IN VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY NATURE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE, TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE MEETINGS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR AT THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME BEGIN BRACKETS
DP/121 END BRACKETS AND TO INCLUDE THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS
ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND ON THE
INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP;
GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE

IN THESE MEETINGS IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE CONFERENCE:"

PURSUANT TO THIS PROVISION, GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES WHICH WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEETINGS SHOULD INFORM THE UNDP SPECIAL UNIT FOR TCDC, UNDP HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK, WITH A COLY TO ESCAP, SALEA SANTITHAM, RAJDAMNERN AGENUE, BANGKOK, THAILAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT PROPER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

29 DECEMBER 1975

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

- 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING
- 2. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- 4. TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE REGION
- 5. POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION
- $\hbox{6. INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES } \\$
- 7. ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS REQUIRED AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL TO PROMOTE TCDC UNCLASSIFIED

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- $8.\ ROLE$ OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PROMOTION OF TCDC
- 9. OTHER MATTERS
- 10. ADOPTION OF REPORT

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4. TEXT OF A/RES/3461 FOLLOWS:

A/RES/3461 (XXX)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BEGIN BRACKETS ON THE REPORT OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE (A/10468) END BRACKETS

3461 (XXX). TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

BEARING IN MIND ITS RESOLUTIONS 3201 (S-VI) AND 3202 (S-VI) OF 1 MAY 1974, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) OF 16 SEPTEMBER 1975 ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION,

REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX) OF 4 DECEMBER 1974 ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

RECALLING THE CONSENSUS OF 1970 ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AT ITS TENTH SESSION 1/ AND THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL UNCLASSIFIED

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AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION CONCERNING NEW DIMENSIONS IN TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION. 2/

RECALLING FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1963 (LIX) OF 30 JULY 1975,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTIETH SESSIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, 3/

RECOGNIZING THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OVER-ALL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ITS FINAL REPORT, 4/

CONSCIOUS THAT TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHANNELS FOR PROMOTING ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO ENABLE THEM TO ACHIEVE COLLECTIVE SELF-RELIANCE,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE STATEMENT MADE ON BEHALF
OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
AT THE 1666TH MEETING OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE 5/ IN THE
INTRODUCTION OF THE ITEM.

- 1. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO INTEGRATE THOSE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE WORK OF THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTO THE REGULAR FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRAMME, INCLUDING THE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM FINANCED BY THE PROGRAMME; AND TO GIVE THEM DUE PRIORITY;
- 2. EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR THE SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY ALL GOVERNMENTS, BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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PROGRAMME AND BY THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES AS THE PREREQUISITE FOR THE REVIEW OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ENVISAGED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, TOGETHER WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, TO PREPARE A STUDY ON THE EXISTING RULES, REGULATIONS, PROCEDURES AND

PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT
SYSTEM IN RECRUITING EXPERTS, SUBCONTRACTING, PROCURING
EQUIPMENT AND PROVIDING FELLOWSHIPS, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE
THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE PROGRAMME OF GIVING PREFERENTIAL
TREATMENT TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED
AREAS, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE IN THE DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH
THE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVNESS OF THE PROGRAMME, AND TO SUBMIT
THAT STUDY, TOGETHER WITH CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR THEIR IMPROVEMENT, TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
PROGRAMME AT ITS TWENTY-THIRD SESSION;

- 4. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE RECRUITMENT OF EXPERTS, CONSULTANTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO PURCHASE SUITABLE AND COMPETITIVE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL THAT CAN BE SUPPLIED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
- 5. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE PARTICIPATING AND EXECUTING AGENCIES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE FULL UTILIZATION OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE BUILDING-UP OF NEW CAPACITIES IN THOSE COUNTRIES, IN THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

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6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS UNDER THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO COVER THE COST OF PROVIDING CONFERENCE SERVICING FACILITIES FOR THE FOUR INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS AND FOR THE CONFERENCE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO BE ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

7. INVITES THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OF EACH REGION, IN VIEW OF THE PREPARATORY NATURE OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR THE CONFERENCE,
TO PARTICIPATE IN THOSE MEETINGS ALONG THE LINES SUGGESTED
BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
AT THE TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
PROGRAMME 6/ AND TO INCLUDE THE CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS
ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERREGIONAL CO-OPERATION AND ON THE
INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, ENVISAGED IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE WORKING
GROUP, GOVERNMENTS OF OTHER MEMBER STATES MAY ALSO PARTICIPATE
IN THESE MEETINGS IN ORDER TO PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE
CONFERENCE;

8. INVITES THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REGIONAL MEETINGS TO INCLUDE UNCLASSIFIED

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IN THEIR REPORTS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CONFERENCE:

9. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE OFFER MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO ACT AS HOST OF THE CONFERENCE IN 1977 AND REQUESTS THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

10. STRESSES THE NEED FOR CLOSER CO-ORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; TO THIS END, GOVERNMENTS, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN THE PROMOTION OF SUCH ACTIVITIES;

11. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO ENSURE THAT THE SPECIAL UNIT FOR

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE PROGRAMME ESTABLISH CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH SCHEMES OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

1. DECIDES, IN CONFORMITY WITH PARAGRAPH 10 OF ITS RESOLUTION 3251 (XXIX), TO INCLUDE THE ITEM ENTITLED "TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1/ SEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2688 (XXV), ANNEX.

2/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, FIFTY-NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2A (E/5703/REV.1), PARA. 54.

3/ IBID., FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2A (E/5543/REV.1), PARA. 224; AND IBID., FIFTY-NINTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 2A (E/5703/REV.1), PARA. 332.

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